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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE §1.312

Dear Sir

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted for entry into the application filed on October 29, 2003, Application No. 10/696,622. This Amendment Under Rule 1.312 is submitted concurrently with the Issue Fee and Submission of Formal Drawings in the above-identified case. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.